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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County KentVillage or City Near Chestertown

No.

Registration Dist. No. 701

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Essie Biddle(a) Residence: No. Chestertown, outside St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward. \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3. SEX

Female

## 4. COLOR OR RACE

White

## 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

married

## 5a. If married, widowed, or divorced

HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE ofGeo. W. Biddle

## 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

May 10 1876

## 7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.58915

## OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

House wife

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

Home

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

1932

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

Life

## 12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Suean Anne Co. Md.

## FATHER

## 13. NAME

Charles Waddell

## 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Not known

## MOTHER

## 15. MAIDEN NAME

Not known

## 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Not known

## 17. INFORMANT

(Address)

Geo. W. Biddle  
Millington Md

## 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Chestertown Date Feb 28, 1935

## 19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

Sparks & Good  
Chestertown Md

## 20. FILED

Feb 27, 1935J. M. Clarke

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Feb.251935

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

## 22.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Feb. 151935

to

Feb. 251935I last saw him alive on Feb. 24, 1935; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 10 a. m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Carcinoma of the  
Stomach

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

Opelaud Bowers  
Chestertown, Md

M. D.

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

Registration Dist. No.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

(Usual place of abode)

St.

Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

4. COLOR OR RACE

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

OCCUPATION

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kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
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work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

FATHER

13. NAME

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)17. INFORMANT  
(Address)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

19. UNDERTAKER  
(Address)

20. FILED

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

(Month)

(Day)

1935  
(Year)22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from  
Feb. 15, 1935 to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

I last saw him alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury

Nature of Injury

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If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

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Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>

Example II

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Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Kent Registration Dist. No. 202  
 Village or City Near Birr's Mill No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Mary A. Brown  
 (a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>Col</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>widow</u>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>Wm A Brown</u>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Feb 27 1868</u>		
7. AGE <u>66</u>	Years <u>41</u>	Months <u>26</u>
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. <u>House work</u>		9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. <u>—</u>
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) <u>2 yrs</u>		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation <u>40 yrs</u>

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Kent Co Md  
 (State or country)

13. NAME Samuel Brown  
 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Md  
 (State or country)

15. MAIDEN NAME Martha Ferisly  
 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Md  
 (State or country)

17. INFORMANT William Brown  
 (Address) Charleston Rd

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
 Place Brown Date Feb 28 - 1935

19. UNDERTAKER B B Fullers  
 (Address) Stell Road Md

20. FILED Feb 27 1935 W S J Licks  
 Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH Feb 26 1935  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Nov. 18 1934 to Feb 26 1935  
 I test saw her alive on Feb 23 1935; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 6 A m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Cardiac insufficiency

Primary Cause: Myocarditis with atrial fibrillation  
 Regurgitation: not stated

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_  
 What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:  
 Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
 Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Specify city or town, county and State)  
 Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?  
 If so, specify Dr. J. M. Richmond M. D.  
 (Signed) Charleston Md  
 (Address)

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 1

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	Date of onset
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Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones	May 1, 1923
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis	1 year
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County

Village or City

Registration Dist. No.

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <i>Female</i>	4. COLOR OR RACE <i>White</i>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <i>Single</i>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of		

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <i>Feb 14, 1935</i>				
7. AGE	Years	Months	Days	If LESS than 1 day, ----- hrs. or ----- min.
	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	

OCCUPATION	8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.
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	11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)	<i>Chestertown</i>
(State or country)	<i>md</i>

FATHER	13. NAME	<i>Arthur L. Burrus</i>
	14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)	<i>md</i>
	(State or country)	

MOTHER	15. MAIDEN NAME	<i>Helen L. Shinn</i>
	16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)	<i>md</i>
	(State or country)	

17. INFORMANT	<i>Arthur L. Burrus</i>
(Address)	<i>Chestertown</i>

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL
Place <i>Stillborn</i> Date <i>Feb 15, 1935</i>

19. UNDERTAKER	<i>W. J. Hicks</i>
(Address)	<i>Chestertown md</i>

20. FILED	<i>Feb 14, 1935</i>	<i>W. J. Hicks</i>
		Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

(Month)

(Day)

193*5*  
(Year)22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from *Feb 14* to *Feb 14*, 19*35*I last saw him alive on *Feb 14*, 19*35*; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at *6:30 p* m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

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(Signed)

(Address)

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## Example I

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Arteriosclerosis	1915
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Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones	May 1, 1923
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis	1 year
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## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

No.

Registration Dist. No.

St.

Ward

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

35 yrs.

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

(Usual place of abode)

St.

Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX *M.* 4. COLOR OR RACE *W.* 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR ~~DIVORCED~~ (write the word) *married*

5a. If married, widow, or divorced, name of HUSBAND or (or) *Elizabeth H. Roberts*

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day and year)

*Sept 16, 1859*

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

*75**4**19*

OCCUPATION

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(State or country)

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(State or country)

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

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(Address)

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Place

Date

19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

20. FILED

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

(Month)

(Day)

193 *35* (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from

I last saw him alive on *Feb 4, 1935*; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at *8:00 P.M.*

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Coronary  
L.W.*

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation *Exsplantation to Payson* Date of *June 18/35*  
What test confirmed diagnosis: *Exsplantation* Was there an autopsy? *NO*

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? *none* Date of injury *none*Where did injury occur? *none*

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury *none*Nature of injury *none*

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
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<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

01896

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Kent Registration Dist. No. 203  
 Village or City Piney Neck - Rock Hall No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

2. FULL NAME Rauner Robert Collison

(a) Residence: No. Piney Neck St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>married</u>	
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of <u>Mary M. Collison</u> (or) WIFE of			
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>2/15/1861</u>			
7. AGE Years <u>74</u>	Months	Days <u>4</u>	If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. <u>waterman</u>		9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.	
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) <u>1935</u>		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation	

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Kent County  
 (State or country)

FATHER  
 13. NAME William Henry Collison  
 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Washington  
 (State or country)

MOTHER  
 15. MAIDEN NAME Hurietta Glenn  
 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Kent County  
 (State or country)

17. INFORMANT Mrs. Mary M. Collison  
 (Address)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
 Place Presley Chapel Date Feb. 22, 1935

19. UNDERTAKER Wm. H. Goddard  
 (Address) Church Hall

20. FILED Feb. 22, 1935 Mrs. J. B. Dunning  
 Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

February 19<sup>th</sup>, 1935  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from  
Jan. 20, 1935, to Feb. 19, 1935

I last saw him alive on Feb. 19, 1935; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Myocarditis acuta Date of onset about  
heart failure 2/1

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Lobar Pneumonia 7/20

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed) Robert A. Binsard M. D.

(Address) Rock Hall Md

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	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

01897

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Kent County

Registration Dist. No.

202

Village or City

New Worton

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds

How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

Morris H. Cooper

(Usual place of abode)

Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Male

4. COLOR OR RACE

White

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

Single

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of

Single

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Dec. 11

1896

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

44

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OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

Trucking

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

Jan. 1935

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

life

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

Worton Kent County Maryland

FATHER

13. NAME

Samuel F. Cooper

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

St. Georges Delaware

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

Anna E. Basin

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

Worton Kent County Maryland

17. INFORMANT (Address)

Mrs. Julia M. Mallory Worton Maryland

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Christ Church

Date

2/18/

1935

19. UNDERTAKER (Address)

Marvin F. Williams Chestertown Maryland

20. FILED

Feb 18, 1935 W. J. Hicks

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH

Feb 16

(Month)

(Day)

1935

(Year)

22.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from

1934

19

to

Feb 11

1935

I last saw him alive on

Feb 11

1935

death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 7 A. M.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of Importance were as follows:

Diabetes

Date of onset About 1925

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Chronic Alcoholism

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Name of operation

None

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

No

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

No

Date of injury

19

Where did injury occur?

Home

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

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If so, specify

(Signed)

J. H. Williams M. D.

(Address)



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Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones	May 1, 1923
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis	1 year
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

01898

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Kent  
Village or City Still Pond

87-P

Registration Dist. No. 201No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Mary E. Davis

(a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX M 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) widowed5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Samuel Davis6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Jan 23 18457. AGE Years Months Days If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.  
90 198. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. Housewife  
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. wife  
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation \_\_\_\_\_12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Kent Co  
(State or country) md13. NAME Perry Price14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Kent Co  
(State or country) md15. MAIDEN NAME Elizabeth Howard16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Kent Co  
(State or country) md17. INFORMANT Mrs Lottie Jones  
(Address) \_\_\_\_\_18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
Place Still Pond Date Feb 14, 193519. UNDERTAKER B. R. Fellows  
(Address) Still Pond md20. FILED Her 14, 1934 J. N. Clark  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Feb 11 1935  
(Month) (Day) (Year)22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Feb 1st 1935 to Feb 11 1935I last saw her alive on Feb 11 1935; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 3:30 P. M.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Date of onset

Heart failure  
Primary Cause, and form of paralysis: Paralysis agitans. Duration: Not stated

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Paralysis: paralysis agitans

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) L. P. Abbott M. D.(Address) Still Pond

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 1

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Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones	May 1, 1923
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Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

01899

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County RecessVillage or City MicetataNo. Winton R.R.Registration Dist. No. 204

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No. Micetata St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE col 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) single

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of \_\_\_\_\_

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, end year) Feb. 16 / 307. AGE Still born Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_ Days \_\_\_\_\_ If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) \_\_\_\_\_

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation \_\_\_\_\_

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Micetata(State or country) Kent Co. Md.13. NAME Caution Fellebach14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Micetata(State or country) Kent Co. Md.15. MAIDEN NAME Margaret Caution16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Micetata(State or country) Kent Co. Md.17. INFORMANT (Address) Eugene Caution Fellebach

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place Micetata Date Feb 16, 193119. UNDERTAKER (Address) Eugene Caution20. FILED Feb 16, 1931 J. W. Smith

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Feb. 16, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Feb 16, 1931, to \_\_\_\_\_, 1931I last saw him \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 1931; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Still born.

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 1931

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)  
Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) Raymond Smith M. D.(Address) Micetata

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones	May 1, 1923
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Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis	1 year
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN



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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

01900

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County KentVillage or City MillingtonRegistration Dist. No. 277No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Male

4. COLOR OR RACE

White5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)Married5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE ofEmily R. Hurlock

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

August 1<sup>st</sup> 1879

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.6104

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.Farmer9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)211. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Kent Co. Md.

FATHER

13. NAME

Wm. J. Hurlock

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Unknown

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

Mary F. McWhorter

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Park View, Del.

17. INFORMANT

(Address)

Mrs. Mary H. Sutton

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Millington, Kent Co. Md.

19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

John F. Caffage

20. FILED

2/61935M. M. Mc

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH

Feb.281935

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 1935 to Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 1935I last saw him alive on Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1935; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 6:30 a.m.The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:apoplexy

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an au'opsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. if death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

A. B. C. C. C.

M. D.

(Address)

Millington, Kent Co. Md.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 270

PLACE OF DEATH

County KentVillage or City Millington (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME John T. Landman

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX M. 4 COLOR OR RACE C 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Widowed  
(Write the word)6 DATE OF BIRTH Feb 20 1865  
(Month) (Day) (Year)7 AGE 70 yrs. 3 mos. 12 ds. or LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_ min.?8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Laborer on farm  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Kent Co. Md.10 NAME OF FATHER Joseph Landman11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Virg.12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Margaret Jeffers13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Md

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) McKenley Landman(Address) Millington Md15 Filed 2/17 1921 McBrien Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Feb 16 1921  
(Month) (Day) (Year)17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Feb 16 1921 to Feb 16 1921, that I last saw him alive on Feb 16 1921, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 11:45 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Chr. Vascular Heart diseaseContributory  
Secondary

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) Marrett Brier M. D. 2/17 1921 (Address) Millington Md

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Millington Feb 18 1921

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

J. A. Fobin & Son Millington Md

If more blanks are needed, address State Registrar, 16 W. Saratoga St., Balto., Requesting V. S. No. 1.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING  
WRITE MAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK--THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

**Statement of Occupation**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Compositor, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework*, or *At Home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school*, or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus; *Farmer (retired 6 yrs)*. For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Dysentery* (avoid use of "Cramp"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*, *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia");

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of . . . . . (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Malaria*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hæmorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Draemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicæmia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *Struck by railway train—accident*; *Revolver wound of head—homicide*; *Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

If this certificate is looked over thoroughly and a few questions answered in detail, it will prevent further correspondence. All the data is essential and must be obtained before the certificate is permanently filed.

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County KentVillage or City ColemansRegistration Dist. No. 201

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 10 yrs. 00 mos. 00 ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? 00 yrs. 00 mos. 00 ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

(Usual place of abode)

St.

Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX M 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) married5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Morris T Laughlin6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Feb 17 18717. AGE Years 64 Months 11 Days 28 If LESS than 1 day, 00 hrs. 00 min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) Oct 14/3511. Total time (years) spent in this occupation 50 yrs12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Hilberts Barre, Pennsylvania

FATHER

13. NAME Jacob Klein14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Hermany

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME unknown16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Germany17. INFORMANT Mrs Workman(Address) Betterton md.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place Still PondDate Feb 17, 193519. UNDERTAKER B.R. Tellowe(Address) Still Pond md20. FILED Feb 17 1935Registrar. J. W. Clark

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

(Month) Feb(Day) 14(Year) 193522. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Jan 6, 1935, to Jan 21, 1935I last saw her alive on Jan 21, 1935; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 9:30 p.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Date of onset

Chronic Endo-Myocarditis  
Quarantine

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? — Date of Injury —, 19—

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury —Nature of injury —

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed) Albert A. Bergard(Address) Rockhall md

M. D.



# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

01903

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County BurrVillage or City near Rock Hall

No.

Registration Dist. No. 203

St.

Ward

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs. 4 mos. ds.

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

yrs. mos. ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Benjamin Franklin Lewis

(a) Residence: No.

near Rock Hall

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>married</u>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>Hannie S. Lewis</u>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>May 8 - 1869</u>		
7. AGE <u>65</u>	Years <u>9</u>	Months <u>0</u>
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) <u>Feb. 8, 1935</u>		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation <u>27 yrs.</u>
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. <u>Fanner</u>		
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. <u>Ward</u>		

OCCUPATION

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Centerville, Md.

FATHER

13. NAME

Jacob H. Lewis14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Queen Anne Co. Md.

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

Elizabeth Legg16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Queen Anne Co. Md.17. INFORMANT  
(Address)Franklin M. Lewis,  
Stevensville, Md.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Stevensville

Date

Feb 11

1935

19. UNOERTAKER

(Address)

Dr. H. Good  
Burrsville, Md.

20. FILED

Feb. 7, 1935Wm. B. Dauding

Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Feb.81935

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

22.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

No Medical Attendanceto have occurred on the date stated above Feb. 8, 1935

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Congestive Pectoris,  
Sudden death

Date of onset

10 p.m.  
Feb. 8,  
1935

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

19

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No

If so, specify

Harry L. Dodd, Cor., M. D.Chesapeake, Md.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Arteriosclerosis	Date of onset
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1915
Cerebral hemorrhage	1921
	July 5, 1927

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Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones	May 1, 1923
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Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Attack of epilepsy	Date of onset
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	1 week ago
	3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis	1 year
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

01904

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County KentVillage or City ChestertownRegistration Dist. No. 202No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 40 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Joshua Bruce McEntire

(a) Residence No. \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode) Kent

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3. SEX

Male

## 4. COLOR OR RACE

White5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)Widower5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE ofMargaret Anna McEntire

## 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

May 22, 1853

## 7. AGE

Years

81

Months

9

Days

17If LESS than  
1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

## OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.Retired Merchant9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Maryland

## FATHER

## 13. NAME

Joshua Ellis McEntire14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Ind.

## MOTHER

## 15. MAIDEN NAME

Sarah Ann Clark16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Ind.17. INFORMANT  
(Address)Mrs. Rosa Hawach,  
Chestertown, Ind.

## 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Chestertown

Date

Feb. 24, 193519. UNDERTAKER  
(Address)Ellis Clark  
Benton, Mo.

## 20. FILED

Feb. 24, 1935 W. J. Hicks

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Feb191935  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from

Dec 34, 1934 to Feb 19, 1935I last saw him alive on Feb 19, 1935; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 10 AM.The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:Cerebral Apoplexy

Date of onset

about  
10 AM

## Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Hypertension and  
arteriosclerosis

## Name of operation

None

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? No

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? No Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_Where did injury occur? None

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

## Manner of injury

## Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

None

(Signed)

(Address)

M. D.

V. S. No. 1

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

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In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN



## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

01905

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Kent

Registration Dist. No.

270

Village or City

Millington

No.

St.

Ward

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Mary Elizabeth Pippin

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3. SEX

Female

## 4. COLOR OR RACE

White

## 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

Divorced

## 5a. If married, widowed, or divorced

HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

Solomon Thos. Pippin.

## 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, end year)

Dec. 27, 1885-

## 7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

49

1

19

## OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.Housewife  
Work at home9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Data deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)

Feb. 16, 1935-

11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation

17 yrs.

## 12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

Hilmaria,

(State or country)

Kent Co., Md.

## FATHER

## 13. NAME

Jas. Edwin Hurlock

## 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

Kent Co.,

(State or country)

Md.

## MOTHER

## 15. MAIDEN NAME

Margaret L. Crawford

## 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

Middletown,

(State or country)

Kent Co., Delaware

## 17. INFORMANT

Margaret L. Hurlock (Mother)

## 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Removal

Place

Lynchburg

Date

Feb. 19, 1935

## 19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

John D. Applegate  
Cecilton, Md.

## 20. FILED

Feb. 16, 1935

Clarence Bice  
Deputy Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Feb.

16,

1935-

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

## 22.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

No Medical Attendance

I last saw him

alive on

19

; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 6 a.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:Strangulation,  
from hanging -  
Suicide.

Date of onset

Feb. 16,  
1935-

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Ill health, mental  
and physical.Jan.,  
1933.

Name of operation

Date of

What last confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Suicide. Date of Injury Feb. 16, 1935-

Where did injury occur? At home, Millington, Md.

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

At home

Body adjusted + fixed to heater pipes  
Manner of Injury at ceiling of laundry; jumped  
from chair - Strangulation

Nature of Injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

No

If so, specify

Harry L. Dodd, Car., M. D.

(Address) Chestertown, Md.

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V. S. No. 1

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<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

01906

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Kyrt. county

Village or City

Chesutown Maryland

No.

Registration Dist. No.

202

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

0

yrs.

7

mos.

ds.

How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Liona May Pittman

(a) Residence: No.

S. Queen

St.

Ward.

347 W. 141st St.

New York City

(Usual place of abode)

If decedent give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Female

4. COLOR OR RACE

Cahud

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)

single

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

June 6 1906

7. AGE

Years

28

Months

7

Days

2

If LESS than  
1 day, hrs.  
or min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

School Teacher

9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)

Feb 1 1935

11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation

life

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Ponkippie  
N.Y.

FATHER

13. NAME

Luke Louis Pittman

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

unknown

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

Mary Pittman

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

unknown

17. INFORMANT  
(Address)Mr. W. H. Coffey  
Chesutown Md.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

New York

Date

Feb 13 1935

19. UNDERTAKER  
(Address)Maurice B. Williams  
Chesutown Md.

20. FILED

Feb 9 1935

1935

W. S. Hicks

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Feb.

8

1935

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from

Feb. 1

1935

to Feb. 8

1935

I last saw him alive on Feb. 8 1935; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 7:30 A.M.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance

were as follows:

Malignant Streptococcus septicemia - Date of onset  
focus of infection from throat Jan. 31, 1935

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

very low resistance

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIDLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

19

Where did Injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether Injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

no

If so, specify

(Signed)

Dr. H. J. Richmond

M. D.

(Address)

Chesutown, Md.

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Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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# 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Mont

## STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 200

Village or City Millington (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Annie Elizabeth Poore

### PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Widowed

6 DATE OF BIRTH July 10<sup>th</sup> 1867  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 77 yrs. 7 mos. 10 ds. or min. If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work At Home  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER William Dickson

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Annie Blackway

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mr. Elwood Davis

(Address) Smyma, Dela.

Filed 2/22 1925 M. Price Registrar

### MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Feb. 20 1925  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Feb. 19 1925 to Feb. 20 1925, that I last saw her alive on Feb. 20 1925, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Myocardial Infarction

Contributory Secondary Anterior Choronis  
(Duration) 1 yrs. 10 mos. 10 ds. 10 min.

(Signed) Meritt Price M. D.  
2/22 1925 (Address) Millington, Md.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Millington, Md. DATE OF BURIAL Feb. 23, 1925

20 UNDERTAKER W. Foster Dennis ADDRESS Millington, Md.



# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

**Statement of Occupation**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Composer, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housewife, or At Home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school, or At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus; *Farmer (retired 6 yrs)*. For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*, *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of ..... (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles (disease causing death), 29 ds.; Bronchopneumonia (secondary), 10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Hæmion," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicæmia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

If this certificate is looked over thoroughly and a few questions answered in detail, it will prevent further correspondence. All the data is essential and must be obtained before the certificate is permanently filed.

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

01908

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

No.

St.

Ward

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

(Usual place of abode)

St.

Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

4. COLOR OR RACE

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced

HUSBAND or  
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

1 day, hrs.  
or min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

13. NAME

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

15. MAIDEN NAME

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)17. INFORMANT  
(Address)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

1935

19. UNOERTAKER  
(Address)

20. FILED

2/3

1935

Mrs. J. E. Durdum

Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Febr.

1st

1935

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

22.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Jan. 27

1935

to Febr. 1st

1935

I last saw him alive on Febr. 1st, 1935; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 9:40 P. M.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:Lobar Pneumonia  
heart failure

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Endo-myocarditis  
(chronic)

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

19

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of Injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

M. D.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 1

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
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In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

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**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones	May 1, 1923
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis	1 year
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## ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

The information pertaining to age, exact date of birth, birthplace or to what part of Germany deceased was born and other missing information which is lacking can not be obtained because deceased lived alone, and leaves to relatives find when this information can be obtained

## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

01909

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

No.

Registration Dist. No.

St.

Ward

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

4. COLOR OR RACE

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR ~~DECEASED~~ (write the word)5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, ----- hrs.  
or ----- min.

OCCUPATION

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(State or country)

FATHER

13. NAME

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)17. INFORMANT  
(Address)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

19. UNDERTAKER  
(Address)

20. FILED

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

(Month)

(Day)

1935  
(Year)

22.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

1930

to

Feb 27

1935

I last saw her alive on Feb 25, 1935; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 1 A.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:

Date of onset

1931

Carcinoma - first left then  
right breast - Both removed  
at different times - general metastasis

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation Removal of breasts

Date of 9/31/1932

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy? No

23. If death was due to external causes (VIDLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

19

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

A. Benge Simmons

M. D.

(Address) Chestertown, Md.

Registrar.

If more blanks are needed, address State Registrar, 2411 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, Requesting U. S. No. 1.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No.

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# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Kent.

near Millington (No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
Village or City \_\_\_\_\_

2 FULL NAME Oliner Starling

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 207

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX male 4 COLOR OR RACE Colored 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED widower.  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH April 6, 1875  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 59 yrs. 10 mos. 1 ds. If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Farm Hand.  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Chesterville. Md.

10 NAME OF FATHER Alex. Starling

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Md.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary E. Ford.

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Verna D. Wilson

(Address) Millington, Md. R.D.

15 Filed Feb. 9 - 1935 Robert Bruce Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Feb. 7, 1935  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Feb. 1, 1935 to Feb. 7, 1935, that I last saw him alive on Feb. 6, 1935, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 12:30 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

(Cardiac) infarct  
Regurgitation,

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.  
Contributory Chronic Nephrosis  
Secondary

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) J. A. Slack M. D.  
Feb. 7, 1935 (Address) Crumpton, Md.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Chesterville. Md. DATE OF BURIAL Feb. 10, 1935

20 UNDERTAKER John A. Tobin & Son ADDRESS Millington Md.

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

**Statement of Occupation**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Composer, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Woman at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework*, or *At Home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school*, or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed, or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus; *Farmer (retired 6 yrs)*. For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*, *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningis, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of . . . . . (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Drepsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicæmia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *Struck by railway train—accident*; *Revolver wound of head—homicide*; *Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

If this certificate is looked over thoroughly and all questions answered in detail, it will prevent further correspondence. All the data is essential and must be obtained before the certificate is permanently filed.

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

01911

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Kent Registration Dist. No. 203  
 Village or City Rockwell No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

2. FULL NAME John Henry Thompson

(a) Residence: No. Sepleand St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Usual place of abode)  
 If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX male 4. COLOR OR RACE white 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) single

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
 HUSBAND of \_\_\_\_\_  
 (or) WIFE of \_\_\_\_\_

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1881

7. AGE Years Months Days If LESS than  
53 4 14 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_\_ min.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. waterman

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) 1935

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation \_\_\_\_\_

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Rockwell  
 (State or country) Kent

13. NAME James Thomas Thompson

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Baltimore  
 (State or country) \_\_\_\_\_

15. MAIDEN NAME Sarah Ann Wrie

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Rockwell  
 (State or country) \_\_\_\_\_

17. INFORMANT Brother James Thompson  
 (Address) \_\_\_\_\_

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
 Place Wesley Chapel Date 2/24, 1935

19. UNDERTAKER W. D. Durdin  
 (Address) Chestertown, Md.

20. FILED 2/22, 1935 Wm. T. Durdin  
 Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Febr. 21, 1935  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from  
Febr 14, 1935 to Febr 21, 1935

I last saw him alive on Febr 20, 1935; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 4<sup>00</sup> A. M.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Solar Pneumonia  
heart failure

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Gastro-Enteritis

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)  
 Specify whether injury occurred In INDUSTRY, In HOME, or In PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury In any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed) Albert A. Buzard M. D.

(Address) Rockwell

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

01912

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County KentVillage or City Louisa R. H. Norton

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Registration Dist. No. 201

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

St., \_\_\_\_\_ Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>Col'd</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Single</u>
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5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of \_\_\_\_\_  
(or) WIFE of \_\_\_\_\_6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Dec 3 1934

7. AGE	Years	Months	Days	If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
		<u>2</u>	<u>14</u>	

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) \_\_\_\_\_

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation \_\_\_\_\_

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) \_\_\_\_\_  
(State or country) Kent13. NAME Samuel T. Miller14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) \_\_\_\_\_  
(State or country) Kent15. MAIDEN NAME Vida M. Sampson16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) \_\_\_\_\_  
(State or country) Kent17. INFORMANT Samuel T. Miller  
(Address) Louisa R. H. Norton18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
Place Louisa Date Feb. 18, 193519. UNDERTAKER B. R. T. Galloway  
(Address) 2111 Still Pond Rd.20. FILED Feb 20 1935

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Feb 17, 1935  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_

I last saw him \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
alive on \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Catarrhal Pneumonia  
(Capillary Bronchitis)  
Primary Bronchopneumonia not fr-  
ceded by any other disease

Date of onset

Feb. 14  
1935

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Injury \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) Harry L. Dodd, M. D.(Address) Chesapeake, Md.



# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

01913

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Kent

Village or City

Millington Md

No.

Registration Dist. No.

277

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Irene Ashby Washington

(a) Residence: No.

Millington Md

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Female

4. COLOR OR RACE

Celt

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

Single

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of

Single

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Jan. 27, 1935

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

II LESS than

1 day, ..... hrs.

or ..... min.

21

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

Club

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Millington Md

FATHER

13. NAME

William Ashby

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Anne Anne Co Md

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

Sue Ann Washington

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Md

17. INFORMANT

(Address)

Wm Ashby  
Millington, Md

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Millington Md

Date

Feb. 17, 1935

19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

John A. Tobin & Son  
Millington, Md

20. FILED

4/17

1935

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Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Feb

16

1935

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from

Feb 16

1935

to

Feb 16

1935

I last saw her alive on

Feb 16

1935

death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at

10 P

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Lobar Pneumonia

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

19

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

M. D.

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

01914

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Kent

Village or City

Cliffs

No.

Chester P.O. # 3

Registration Dist. No.

202

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

William Menzies Watson

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Male

4. COLOR OR RACE

White

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

Single

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Feb 12, 1935

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, hrs.  
or min.

0

0

0

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

Md.

FATHER

13. NAME

Nelson Elsworth Watson

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

Md.

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

Bertha Elizabeth Meekins

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

Md.

17. INFORMANT  
(Address)Nelson Elsworth Watson  
Chester town, Md. P.O. # 3

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Cliffs, Md.

Date

Feb 13, 1935

19. UNDERTAKER  
(Address)Nelson Elsworth Watson  
Chester town, Md.

20. FILED

Feb 13, 1935

W. T. Ticks

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Feb

12

1935

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

22.

I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from

ON Feb 12, 1935

I last saw him alive on never, 1935 death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 4:20 p.m. at birth

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:

Date of onset

Died before birth  
Hydrocephalic

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis? Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of injury, 1935

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)  
Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

W. D. George Simmons

M. D.

(Address) Chester town

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Example I

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Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones	May 1, 1923
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Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis	1 year
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN